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USSR Towns of Primary Interest in 1956.

1. Reference is made to St/I Office Notice No. 16, 19 October 1955, subject, as above.

2. The following towns, listed in priority, are of interest to this branch.

| <u>Town</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
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| 1. Khabyshev | Any evidence of work on underground telephone cable installation eastward along Trans-Siberian RR. |
| 2. Ufa | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |
| 3. Chelyabinsk | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |
| 4. Omsk | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |
| 5. Novosibirsk | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |
| 6. Krasnoyarsk | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |
| 7. Irkutsk | Any evidence of underground telephone cable being installed east or west of the city. |

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| 8. Tambou | Any evidence of coaxial telephone cable entering city from the direction of Moscow and leaving city towards Stalingrad. |
| 9. Stalingrad | Any evidence of coaxial telephone cable entering city from the direction of Moscow and leaving the city in the direction of Astrakhan. |
| 10. Astrakhan | Any evidence of coaxial telephone cable entering the city from the direction of Stalingrad; any evidence of submarine telephone cable installation across the Caspian. |
| 11. Samarkand | Any evidence of telephone cable entering city from the direction of the Caspian Sea. |
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3. [REDACTED] can be contacted when preparing the consolidated list on 31 October.

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